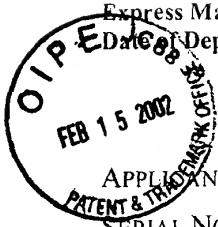


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2)-month extension of time to respond to the October 15, 2001, Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 15, 2002. A check in the amount of **\$400.00** in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22866-001B. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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